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1. DECLARATION ON SOUTHER AFRICA --

AT SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS APRIL 29, SC PRESIDENT CONSALVI (VENEZUELA) NOTED THERE SEEMED TO EXIST GENERAL AGREEMENT TO SUSPEND DEBATE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND HE PROPOSED A DRAFT OF A PRESS RELEASE. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) AND KIKHIA (LIBYA) PROPOSED THAT JUNE 6 BE STIPULATED AS LATEST THE SC WOULD RETURN TO THE ISSUE. UK SAID IT WAS PREMATURE TO SET AN "APPROPRIATE MOMENT," BUT RAMPHUL STRESSED THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP WANTED TO STATE THE DATE TO UNDERLINE THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE AND BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME CHANCE SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT ACT ON TURNHALLE IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE. CONFIDENTIAL

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THERE WAS GENERAL DISINCLINATION TO HAVE A DISAGREEMENT OVER THIS POINT, AND THE PRESS RELEASE WAS APPROVED.

UK MISOFF INFORMED US HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE TIME LIMIT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE AFRICAN GROUP MEETINGS, AND THE BRITISH HAD OBSERVED SOVIETS IN HURRIED CONSULTATIONS WITH RAMPHUL AND KIKHIA PRIOR TO START OF THE COUNCIL MEETING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1312)

2. OPENING OF ENMOD CONVENTION --

A CIRCULAR NOTE DATED APRIL 29 INFORMING UN PERM REPS THAT THE ENMOD CONVENTION WILL BE OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION ON MAY 18 IN GENEVA CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION. THE SYG DECIDED NOT TO WAIT FOR THE SOVIET REPLY, AND IF THE SOVIETS CONCUR IN THE MAY 19 DATE HE WILL ISSUE A "TECHNICAL CORRECTION." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1308)

3. FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM --

ASYG BJORNERSTEDT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION ON FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM THE SYG OF THE MAIN POINTS. HE ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 7 STATEMENT CONSTITUTED A MAJOR STEP ON NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES WHICH WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR YEARS TO COME, AND HE WANTED TO BE CERTAIN HE HAD A CLEAR GRASP OF IMPLICATIONS OF THE US APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1309)

4. KOREA CORE GROUP --

INITIAL 1977 KOREA CORE GROUP MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11 AND A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEMBERS COMMENTS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON. YAMADA (JAPAN) EMPHASIZED DESIRABILITY OF CONCENTRATING DURING EARLY STAGES ON DEVELOPMENT OF ASSESS-
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MENT OF INTENTIONS OF NORTH KOREA AND ITS SUPPORTERS, RATHER THAN ON CORE GROUP STRATEGY AND TACTICS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1310)

5. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE HELD AN UNUSUALLY PRODUCTIVE AND PEACEFUL MEETING APRIL 28, DUE, IN LARGE PART, TO RELATIVELY LOW-LEVEL SOVIET REPRESENTATION. THERE IS UNFORTUNATELY NO REASON TO EXPECT THIS ATMOSPHERE TO PERSIST. WITHOUT DISCUSSION, VENEZUELA AND INDIA WERE APPROVED AS FIRST AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMEN, RESPECTIVELY. US AND UK HAD APPROVED THAT SLATE AFTER RECEIVING PRIOR ASSURANCES FROM CHAIRMAN KIKHIA (LIBYA) THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO GUIDE THE COMMITTEE'S SPECIAL REPORT THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF CREATING A FIVE-MEMBER WORKING GROUP AND ESTABLISHED AN AGENDA FOR THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1307)

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6. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --

THE AFRICAN GROUP HAS TABLED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE DECADE
ITEM WHICH PLACES THE MAJOR EMPHASIS ON THE SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ON APARTHEID. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY
HAVING DIFFICULTY COMING TO AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT OF A SECOND
DRAFT WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE CONFERENCE AND THE REPORT
OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO THE NIGERIANS,
THE MAIN ISSUE STILL TO BE DECIDED IS THE FORMULATION TO BE
USED FOR RECALLING RESOLUTION 3057 AND THE PREVIOUS GA
RESOLUTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1294)

7. WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID --

NIGERIANS CONFIRMED THAT NIGERIA HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH THE UN TO CONVENE THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN LAGOS FROM AUGUST 22 TO 26, 1977. THEY SAID THAT THE FACILITIES WILL BE THE SAME AS THOSE USED FOR THE BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL AND FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER CONFERENCE COSTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1296)

8. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS --

THE WORKING GROUP ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IS IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO RECOVER FROM A BADLY IMBALANCED SET OF DRAFT ANNOTATIONS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT, AND PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING AN AGREED SET OF ANNOTATIONS AT THIS STAGE APPEAR UNCERTAIN. USDEL EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN OVER OBVIOUS BIAS TOWARD G-77 POSITIONS IN THE SECRETARIAT DRAFT, AND WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN NIKLASSON IS NOW UNDERTAKING TO PREPARE HIS OWN DRAFT ANNOTATIONS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED MAY 3 AND 4 BY THE RECONVENED FULL WORKING GROUP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1304)

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9. COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS --

THE COMMISSION APRIL 29 (A.M.) BEGAN DISCUSSION OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM ON MATTERS RELATING TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. IT ALSO BRIEFLY CONSIDERED CORRUPT PRACTICES, BUT AGREED TO LIMIT THE DISCUSSION AT THE CURRENT SESSION TO AWAIT THE CONCLUSION OF WORK BEING CARRIED OUT ON THIS SUBJECT BY THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES.

RAPPORTEUR ACEMAH (UGANDA) AND CHAIRMAN PARSI (IRAN) OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES REPORTED ON THE GROUP'S PROGRESS. THE VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATIONAL LINK BETWEEN IT AND THE AD HOC GROUP, SINCE THE COMMISSION WAS THE PRINCIPAL BODY WHICH MUST ELABORATE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. MEXICO SUPPORTED THE VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL, NIGERIA SUGGESTED IT NEEDED STUDY, AND THE USSR WAS CRITICAL OF THE WORKING GROUP.

BULGARIA WAS PLEASED AT THE ADVANCES MADE BY THE CENTER IN ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM. UK (MUELLER) RECOGNIZED THAT ACCURATE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION WAS THE KEY

TO THE SUCCESS OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK, BUT SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE COST OF PROVIDING THE INFORMATION AND ITS VALUE TO THE USER. IN GENERAL THE CENTER SHOULD SEEK ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNMENTS IN OBTAINING INFORMATION THROUGH QUESTIONNAIRES, AND SPECIAL PROCEDURES WERE NEEDED IN THE CASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. SHE OUTLINED SAFEGUARDS AND PROCEDURES WHICH SHOULD CREATE A CLIMATE OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. FRG AND THE US SUPPORTED THE UK VIEWS. ARGENTINA THOUGHT THE CENTER WAS PROCEEDING TOO SLOWLY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOPED CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GUIDELINES ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY OECD, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUESTION OF BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY, THOUGHT COMPANIES SHOULD HAVE FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION AT THE CENTER AND BE ENABLED TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS DATA, AND SAID GUIDELINES SHOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO EITHER PRIVATELY-OWNED OR STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES.

USDEL (RUBIN), WHO NOTED THAT NOT ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS WAS CORRECT, SAID: THE CENTER SHOULD DIRECT ITS EFFORTS TOWARD THE COLLECTION OF SPECIFIC TYPES OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE COMMISSION; THERE SHOULD BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANIES TO COMMENT ON THE DATA BEING COLLECTED ON THEM; THE NEED TO COLLECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN DEMONSTRATED SINCE THERE WAS A VAST WEALTH OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA; THE CENTER SHOULD OBTAIN INFORMATION BASICALLY AFTER CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENTS; AND THE CENTER MUST VERY CAREFULLY DEFINE ITS OBJECTIVES AND METHODS.

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KWA COMMITTEE OF 24 -- RHODESIA

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE ON RHODESIA AND HEARD STATEMENTS APRIL 28 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, IRAQ, TANZANIA AND ZANU, AND ON APRIL 29 BY YUGO-SLAVIA, SYRIA, NORWAY, CHINA AND BULGARIA. THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED IN CHAIRMAN SALIM'S (TANZANIA) INTENTION TO ACCEPT THE ANGOLAN INVITATION FOR HIM TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE OAU'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA AT LUANDA JUNE 13-17.

HARRY (AUSTRALIA) URGED THAT ALL NATIONALIST ELEMENTS MINIMIZE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND NOT REJECT OUT OF HAND THE PROPOSALS FOR RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS. JAIPAL (INDIA) ALSO WAS CONCERNED AT LACK OF UNANIMITY OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND ASKED, "HOW CAN THERE BE MAJORITY RULE WHEN THE MAJORITY APPEARS

TO BE DIVIDED AND AT CROSS PURPOSES?" HE SUPPORTED CHAPTER VII ACTION. SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) DENOUNCED IMPERIALIST, PARTICULARLY NATO ASSISTANCE; REITERATED CHARGE THAT MERCENARIES FROM THE UK, SOUTH AFRICA, BELGIUM, FRG, AUSTRALIA AND THE US WERE FIGHTING IN THE RHODESIAN ARMY AND WERE EQUIPPED WITH WEAPONS FROM IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES; DECLARED THAT THE UK-US FOREIGN POLICY OFFENSIVE LAST YEAR CULMINATING IN THE SO-CALLED GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD "FULLY UNVEILED THE REAL INTENTIONS OF BOTH THE ORGANIZERS AND THE SMITH REGIME." HE CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING SANCTIONS, AND WAS CONVINCED THAT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE WOULD REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE.

TANZANIA BELIVED THE BRITISH PROPOSALS PRESENTED BY IVOR RICHARD COULD FORM A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS; WAS WAITING WITH INTEREST TO SEE WHAT THE "NEW APPROACH" PROPOSED BY UK FOREIGN SECRETARY WOULD BRING; COMPLETELY OPPOSED THE REPORTED UK OPENING OF A LIAISON OFFICE IN SALISBURY;
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AND SUPPORTED INTENSIFIED SANCTIONS. IRAQ INCLUDED CHARGES OF ISRAELI COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND REFERENCES TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE. MRS. FINBORUD (NORWAY) SUGGESTED THE NEW UK-US INITIATIVE WOULD HAVE EVEN GREATER CHANCES OF SUCCESS IF THE FRONT-LINE STATES WERE DRAWN INTO THE PREPARATORY WORK, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE BY THE VARIOUS NATIONALIST GROUPS. SHE SAID "BIG POWER CONFRONTATION MUST NOT REACH THE SOIL OF ZIMBABWE." WU MIAO-FA (CHINA), AFTER PRAISING THE ZIMBABWE STRUGGLE, REITERATED CHINESE VIEWS ON "HEGEMONISM OF THE SUPERPOWERS," AND ON THAT SUPERPOWER WHICH RECENTLY MUSTERED LARGE NUMBERS OF MERCENARIES FOR LARGE-SCALE INVASION OF ZAIRE.

MUDZI, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ZANU, SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ZANU AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. HE DENOUNCED THE SO-CALLED KISSINGER PLAN, AND SAID THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD NOT ACCEPT DIRECT US INVOLVEMENT IN THE DECOLONIZATION OF RHODESIA, FOR THE US WAS INCAPABLE OF PRODUCING A FORMULA FOR AN INDEPENDENT ZAMBABWE WHICH WOULD WORK TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF US CORPORATE INTERESTS. HE CHARGED THAT THE USG GAVE TACIT APPROVAL TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF MERCENARIES IN RHODESIA, AND THAT THE RHODESIAN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON ACTED AS A CONTACT POINT. THE PATRIOTIC FRONT DID NOT WANT THE SITUATION INTERNATIONALIZED. "WE DO NOT WANT ANOTHER VIETNAM IN ZIMBABWE," HE DECLARED. MUDZI DESCRIBED THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WAS BASED AND SAID A 10-MAN COORDINATION COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO WORK OUT THE BEST WAY TO MERGE THE TWO ARMIES. ALTHOUGH SOUTH AFRICA

CONTINUED TO BE THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE ENEMY'S SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE CAME ALSO FROM US, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND THE UK. HE SPOKE OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE NEEDED BY THE REFUGEES AND SUGGESTED THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. AUSTRALIAN AMB HARRY, REPLYING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ZANU, DENIED THAT AUSTRALIA WAS GIVING ASSISTANCE.

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11. SOCIAL COMMITTEE --

THE US-INITIATED PROPOSAL TO CREATE A WORKING GROUP ON REINFORCING THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR IN THE UN SECRETARIAT (SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION DRAFT RESOLUTION X) WAS ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENTS BY THE COMMITTEE APRIL 29. RESOLUTIONS I-VI AND VII-XI PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION WERE APPROVED BY CONSENSUS WITH AMENDMENTS TO IV, V AND X. TWO DRAFT ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS, ALSO APPROVED BY CONSENSUS, REPLACED RESOLUTION VII. (USUN 1303, 1305)

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THE DECISION APRIL 27 TO DEFER ACTION ON RESOLUTION X, RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN, PENDING CONSIDERATION BY THE GA OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, WAS APPROVED 24-17(US)-5(INCLUDING FRANCE, IRAN). SOLID LATIN OPPOSITION TO INSTITUTION OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS, COMBINED WITH THE TRADITIONAL EASTERN BLOC OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION 1503 AND SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES, SUCH AS THOSE REPRESENTED IN THIS RESOLUTION, MADE ADOPTION OF RES X VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1295)

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ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON IFAD/ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS WAS ABLE TO MAKE
SOME PROGRESS APRIL 27 AND 28 ON PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES 1, 2
AND 3 OF AGREEMENT. THE G-77 INITIALLY PROPOSED SOME SWEEPING
CHANGES IN ART. 4, WHICH IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. TOTAL
PACKAGE CANNOT BE WEIGHED UNTIL ALL PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN
TABLED. (USUN 1300)

13. HUMAN RIGHTS IN UGANDA--

THE UN ANNOUNCED THAT AS A FOLLOW-UP TO A RECENT EXCHANGE

OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SYG AND UGANDA PRESIDENT AMIN ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS, ASYG FARAH WAS SENT TO KAMPALA TO OBTAIN CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS AND TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS OF STRENGTHENING COOPERATION IN THAT FIELD. DURING HIS STAY IN UGANDA (APRIL 24-28), FARAH WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT AMIN AND HAD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR UGANDAN OFFICIALS. AMIN REQUESTED FARAH TO ASSURE THE SYG OF HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE UN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED.

14. UN MISSION TO DJIBOUTI--

UN MISSION TO OBSERVE MAY 8 REFERENDUM AND ELECTIONS IN DJIBOUTI LEFT NEW YORK APRIL 27 AND IS EXPECTED IN DJIBOUTI MAY 5, AFTER STOPS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS, ADDIS ABABA AND MOGADISCIO. MEMBERS ARE: FONSEKA (SRI LANKA), CHAIRMAN; CLEMENCIA LOPEZ (VENEZUELA); AND VRAALSEN (NORWAY). (USUN 1311)

15. KENYAN CANDIDACY--

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BY NOTE, KENYA ANNOUNCED ITS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS. (USUN A-449)

16. US CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN--

LETTER OF CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,766,954, REPRESENTING AN ADDITIONAL PARTIAL US CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNDP FOR 1977, AND A CHECK FOR \$9,600,000, REPRESENTING US CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP FOR THE PERIODS JUNE 16, 1975 TO JUNE 15, 1976, WERE DELIVERED TO THE UN APRIL 29.

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